

# THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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"Right is right, even if nobody does it. Wrong is wrong even if everybody is wrong about it." C.K. Chesterton

## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF RESURRECTION

*Second Sunday of Advent  
December 10, 2017  
8:00 a.m. (said) Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung)*



*Prepare the way of  
the Lord, make his  
paths, straight. All  
flesh shall see the  
salvation of God  
**Luke 3.4,6***

**About this Service:** John called people to repent, to clear the decks, to completely reorder their lives so that nothing would get in the way of the Lord's coming. The reading from Isaiah gives the context for this radical call: the assurance of forgiveness that encourages us to repent; the promise that the coming one will be gentle with the little ones. Isaiah calls us all to be heralds with John, to lift up our voices fearlessly and say, "See, your God is coming!" We say it to one another in worship, in order to say it with our lives in a world in need of justice and peace.

**Isaiah 40:1-11** In grand, flowing, poetic lines, the prophet announces that the exile of God's people in Babylon is over. The Lord will deliver Israel and will care for her as a shepherd cares for his sheep. This word can be trusted, because the only enduring reality in life is the word of the Lord.

**Mark 1:1-8** The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a story of Jesus' birth but with the voice of one crying out in the wilderness. Prepare the way of the Lord.

**WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

Gathering Hymn: 106 There's a Voice in the Wilderness  
Crying

Lighting of Advent Wreath A Candle is Burning

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God,

**All: who sent your servant John the Baptist  
to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah,  
inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth,  
to turn our disobedient hearts to you,  
that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge,  
we may stand with confidence before his glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

First Reading Isaiah 40:1-11 8:00 Anne Makhoul  
9:15 Nancy Craven

**Psalm 85** (8:00 a.m. only) p. 818

**Gradual Anthem: Come, O Jesus, Holy One**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia!** *Prepare the way of the Lord, make his  
paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of  
God. Alleluia* (Cantor: Catherine Smith)

The Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8 Canon Lisa  
Homily Canon Lisa  
The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People 8:00 Anne Makhoul  
9:15 Nancy Craven

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,  
**Response: hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution p. 191  
The Peace p. 192

**WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Offertory Hymn: 103 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

**Prayer over the Gifts**

*Celebrant:* God our strength,

**All: we are nothing without you.  
Receive all we offer you this day  
as you sustain us with your mercy;  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer: # 3 p. 198  
The Lord's Prayer p. 211  
The Breaking of Bread # 5 p. 212  
The Invitation

**WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION**

*(Wheat-free communion breads are available upon request.)*

Administrators: 8:00 Marion Mitchell  
9:15 Karen Gravelle, Jim Hardy

**Communion Hymn: 80 We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus**

**Prayer after Communion** p. 269

The Blessing  
Announcements

Closing Hymn: **108 Hark, a Herald Voice is Sounding**

**WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE**

The Dismissal  
*Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Altar Guild: Louise Shiga  
Liturgical Assistant: Louise Shiga  
Crucifer: Fran Singlehurst*

**December 10th, 2017**

- Wed Dec 13- Help needed, Sanctuary Tree Trimming 1:00p.m.
- Wed Dec 13 - Parish Council 7:15 p.m.
- Thur Dec 14 – Centre 454 Christmas Dinner 10-3 -Cathedral
- Thur Dec. 14 – Windsor Park 10:30 a.m.
- Sat Dec 16 – Every Stocking deserves a Book sale 8:30-Noon!
- Sun Dec 17 – Carol Service 7:00 p.m.
- Wed Dec 20 – Quiet Christmas 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> Services**

8:00 :a.m. Advent 4  
9:15 a.m. No Service

**7:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant & Family Eucharist**

**Centre 454 Christmas Dinner** It's that time of year and Centre 454 is looking for volunteers and gifts for their annual Christmas Dinner, (Thursday December 14, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Cathedral. **Volunteers are needed** for 2 sessions 9:00 a.m. – noon. AND noon - 3:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Liz de Melo at [liz.demelo@ottawa.anglican.ca](mailto:liz.demelo@ottawa.anglican.ca)

**Stewardship** This month we focus on Stewardship. How do we use the blessings God has given us to further his Kingdom? How do we share our Time, Talent and Treasure to do God's work? The Stewardship package is available at the back.

**2018 Church Calendars** A calendar for 2018: at \$5.00 each: available at the end of each service and in the office at other times. This is a fund raiser for the Altar Guild.

**The Refugee Outreach Working Group (ROWG)** held its wrap-up meeting on November 29. Our year of providing support to Leila, Nazanin and Amir is at an end; we now count ourselves as family friends. Thank you to all COR parishioners who donated time, goods and talent (FROGS – for your amazing coffee house) to helping this lovely family begin a new

life in Canada. Leila continues to build her hairstyling clientele – male and female, old and young – she welcomes them all at Jazi's in the Blue Heron Mall (1500 Bank Street). Call for an appointment – 613-738-0455, or visit the shop's Facebook site – Jazi's Hair Salon. If you need makeup applied for a special event, Leila is also an experienced professional makeup artist. It is no small thing to help someone make a living. If you can find it in your heart to make a switch to a new hair stylist, your kindness will ensure Leila's continued financial security. Your prayers for her family are priceless and most appreciated. COR'S ROWG members: Julie Beaucaire, Fr. Rick, Sue and Dave Huddleston, Anne Makhoul

**In our intercessions, this morning we pray for:**

- We Pray for John, our Bishop, Fred, our Primate
- **In our Parish family**, we pray for Father Rick and Canon Lisa, and our Choir.
- **In the Diocesan Prayer Calendar:** we pray for the people and clergy of the Parish of St John the Baptist, Richmond. For the Canon Theologian, The Rev. Canon Dr. John Gibaut. We pray for Hospital and Nursing home ministries. In our Companion Diocese, the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray today for the Medical Ministry at the Palestine Hospital, Amman, Jordan.
- **On our Prayer List**, we pray for healing and wholeness for June Lohnes, Dolores Kilpatrick, Rev. Ken Spears, Louise Arden, Thelma Robar, Ava LeBreton, their families' caregivers, and any others known to us.
- We pray for The Rev. Tim Kehoe, who will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Paul's Shawville on The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle, Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 7 pm.
- We continue to hold in our prayers, peoples affected by earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, and those forcibly evicted from their homes in Myanmar.
- We pray for members of our Canadian Forces and their families.
- We pray for residents and staff of St. Patrick's Home; Windsor Park Manor.

**Birthdays celebrated this week: Marion Mitchell (Dec. 10), Rob Singlehurst (Dec.11), Emma Clarke (Dec 13) David Huddleston & Brian Gibbons (Dec. 14), Kaley Arnould (Dec 16).**

